

**CHARLTON COUNTY RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**MINUTES**  
**June 7, 2021**

1. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jesse Crews at 5:03 p.m. Those present were: Jesse Crews, Joel Shivar, Lester Hamilton, Board Secretary Becky Harden, and County Administrator Hampton Raulerson. Alpha Benefield and Josh Popham were absent,
2. Invocation was led by Lester Hamilton. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jesse Crews.
3. Approval of Minutes – 5/3/2021 and 5/5/2021- Chairman Jesse Crews asked that a correction be made to the 5/3 minutes as he was not present at the meeting but was listed as present. Motion was made by Joel Shivar to approve the minutes. Second by Lester Hamilton. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
4. Financial Reports – May 2021 financials were presented to the Board. Lester Hamilton made motion to accept the report; second by Joel Shivar. Board voted, motion approved unanimously.
5. Actions Items/FYI – Board was informed by Mr. Raulerson that Recreation Director Larry Allen’s employment was terminated due to insubordination effective 6/4/2021 however, Mr. Allen informed Mr. Raulerson that his last day would be 5/21/2021.
  - a. Fee Information – present to Board to study and discuss at next meeting.
  - b. Incident at ball park with Recreation Director Larry Allen – incident occurred on 5/19 with 2 parents and a coach from Brantley County. Doug Popp was responding officer. Larry would not speak with officer nor did he file a report with the officer.
  - c. Hampton met with Glenn Hughes, current Recreation Department employee and asked him to go to all the parks and make of list of what needs to be done and report back. Glenn is acting as Recreation Director at this time and is considering taking the position permanently. Hampton advised the Board that if Glenn wants position he would be promoted, if not we will advertise and take applications.
7. Citizen/Board Member Comments – Joel Shivar asking about the possibility of a county pool and applying for grant funding to fund the project. Lester Hamilton volunteered to oversee opening the Old Bethune Gym over the summer for people to use to play basketball.
8. Executive Session: No executive session.
8. Next Meeting Date – Monday, July 12, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjourn – Lester Hamilton made motion to adjourn meeting at 5:50 p.m. Seconded by Joel Shivar. Board voted, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Rebecca Harden, Board Secretary